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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PCAT, UK, YW, FR

SUBJECT: CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFER TALKS

1. INTERAGENCY "EXPERTS" DELEGATION PLANS TO VISIT LONDON, BONN AND PARIS DURING PERIOD APRIL 5-14 TO CONSULT WITH HOST "EXPERTS" ON SUBJECT OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFER RESTRAINT. LES GELB PROPOSED "EXPERTS LEVEL" DISCUSSIONS DURING HIS CONVERSATIONS IN FEBRUARY.

2. DISCUSSIONS WITH UK SET FOR APRIL 6 AND 7, ETA APRIL 5. FRG EMBASSY HAS INFORMED US WEEK OF APRIL 10 SATISFACTORY AND IS AWAITING RESPONSE FROM BONN ON SPECIFIC US PROPOSAL TO MEET APRIL 10 AND 11, ETA  
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APRIL 9.

3. FRENCH HAVE NOT YET AGREED TO CONSULT. FRENCH EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED OF DELEGATION'S SCHEDULE AND WE ARE AWAITING ANSWER WHETHER THEY WISH TO MEET IN APRIL 12-14 PERIOD.

4. DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY ROBERT B. MANTEL,  
DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE SPECIAL

PROJECTS IN PM. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION ARE:

BRENDA FORMAN DOD/ISA

JOHN MERRILL JCS

ROGER PAJAK ACDA

JOHN YOCHELSON STATE

MALCOLM ROSE STATE

5. REQUEST EMBASSIES RESERVE SIX SINGLE ROOMS IN  
MODERATELY PRICED HOTELS -- LONDON, APRIL 5-8;  
BONN, APRIL 9-11; PARIS, APRIL 12-14 ON A CONTINGENCY  
BASIS.

6. WILL PROVIDE SPECIFIC ARRIVAL TIMES LATER. COOPER

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